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VIENNA 1435, (G) IAEA VIENNA 1458, (H) IAEA VIENNA 1647,
(I) STATE 038030

1. SUMMARY. THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING CONVENED AT
3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AND ADJOURNED AT 1:00 P...
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AFTER LENGTHY CONSIDERATION OF SEVERAL
ITEMS ON THE AGENDA GOV 1817/REV 1 WHICH CONFORMED IN ALL
MATERIAL RESPECTS TO GOV 1817 REPORTED REF A. MISSION
COMMENTS ON THE MEETING FOLLOW IN THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA.
END SUMMARY.

2. ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA WAS DELAYED BY AN
UNSUCCESSFUL PROCEDURAL INTERVENTION BY POLAND AND
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE INCLUSION OF ITEM 7 IN THE AGENDA.
FOR FULL REPORT, SEE REF B.

3. THE D. G. MADE AN OPENING STATEMENT IN WHICH HE
ANNOUNCED THE ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE IAEA-EURATOM
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT REPORTED REF C.

4. THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WERE INITIALLY REPORTED REF D AND FULLY REPORTED REF H.

5. THERE WAS NO REACTOR PROJECT FOR DISCUSSION AND THIS ITEM WAS DELETED FROM THE AGENDA.

6. AGENDA ITEM 3 GOV/1822. THE AGENCY'S NUCLEAR SAFETY STANDARDS PROGRAM. DESPITE SOME CONCERN EXPRESSED BY NIGERIAN DEL (SUPPORTED BY ARGENTINE DEL) RE PROCEDURES RECOMMENDED BY DG TO SIMPLIFY PROMULGATION OF NUCLEAR SAFETY CODES, THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED. SEVERAL GOVERNORS EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM AND FOR DG'S RECOMMENDED ACTION, INCLUDING JAPAN, BRAZIL, FRANCE, MEXICO, AUSTRALI, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRG, YUGOSLAVIA,

PAKISTAN, PORTUGAL AND USSR. DDG ZHELUDEV ASSURED BOARD THAT DRAFT CODES OF PRACTICE WOULD BE SENT TO ALL MEMBER STATES FOR COMMENT.

7. THE AGENCY'S ROLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LONDON CONVENTION ON OCEAN DUMPING (ITEM 4) WAS TAKEN OUT OF TURN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DEBATE OF ITEM 1 IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OECD/NEA, WHO WAS INVITED TO OBSERVE THE BG DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER. THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON GOV/1820 AND THE EXTENT OF THE ROLE OF THE IAEA SHOULD PLAY UNDER THE LONDON CONVENTION. CANADA AND SENEGAL SPOKE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUANCE OF THE IAEA'S UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENT LOW LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN OCEAN DUMPING (I.E., ONE FULL TIME STAFF MEMBER ON THE SUBJECT). A LARGER ADVISORY ROLE (OPTION B) WAS URGED BY AUSTRALIA, FRG, JAPAN, UK, BANGLADESH, ITALY, NIGERIA, AND PANAMA AS RECOMMENDED PARA 12 OF GOV/1820. MANY SPEAKERS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT OPTION B SHOULD BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE UNTIL IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER THE REGULATORY ROLE CONTEMPLATED IN OPTION C. THE USSR SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT GENERALLY SUPPORTING THE AGENCY'S ROLE, BUT SPECIFICALLY MAKING THE POINT THAT THIS SUPPORT WAS NOT IN ANY WAY ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRACTICE, AND SUGGESTING THAT THE MATTER REQUIRED FURTHER CONSULTATION. SENEGAL ALSO CAUTIONED THAT THE IAEA SHOULD AVOID ACTIONS PREJUDICIAL TO LOS AND UNEP. U.S. DEL MADE SUPPORTING STATEMENT DRAWING ON REF I. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DISCUSSION CHAIRMAN CISSE ANNOUNCED A CONSENSUS TO IMPLEMENT OPTION B AS CONTAINED IN PARA 9, GOV/1820.

8. THE DISCUSSION OF SAFEGUARDS (ITEM 5) REPORTED
REF E. STATEMENT OF YUGOSLAV DEL RELATIVE TO PROBLEMS
IN SECURING U.S. EXPORT LICENSE FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR,
ETC., MADE DURING DISCUSSION OF SAFEGUARDS REPORTED
REF F.

9. AGENDA ITEM 6--APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC
ADVISORY COMMITTEE. DG ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO APPOINT
PROFESSOR I. MOROKHOV, USSR, TO REPLACE A.A. LONGUNOV.
SEVERAL DELS WARMLY WELCOMED APPOINTMENT OF MOROKHOV,
WHO ALSO IS SOVIET GOVERNOR. APPOINTMENT WAS APPROVED.

10. DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE IAEA
STATUTE REPORTED INITIALLY REF C AND FULLY REPORTED
REF B.

11. AGENDA ITEM 8--(A) GOV/1815--REPRESENTATION
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ALLOWANCES FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS IN 1977. APPROVED
WITHOUT DEBATE.

(B) REVIEW OF UN SALARY SYSTEM. EXCEPT
FOR SOVIET DEL'S URGING DG TO ECONOMIZE AND EXPRESSING
RESERVATIONS RE HIGH EMOLUMENTS FOR STAFF, THIS ITEM
WAS APPROVED, THE U.S. SUPPORT-
ED THE PROPOSALS IN GOV/1818 IN THE INTERESTS OF A
UNIFORM UN-WIDE SYSTEM.

(C) EMOLUMENTS OF DG. CHAIRMAN RECALLED BOARD
DECISION IN 1973 THAT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINT-
MENT OF DG SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS TO KEEP
THEM IN LINE WITH THOSE OF EXECUTIVE HEADS OF OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS IN UN FAMILY, NOTED RECENT ACTIONS TAKEN
BY UNGA IN THIS RESPECT, AND RECOMMENDED THAT BOARD
APPROVE REVISED EMOLUMENTS FOR DG AS FOLLOWS: (1) GROSS
BASE SALARY FROM \$74,800 TO \$99,350; (2) NET BASE SALARY
\$44,000 TO \$53,200; AND (3) POST ADJUSTMENT PER CLASS
\$1,760 TO \$2,200. CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED THAT OVERALL
EFFECT OF THIS REVISION WILL RESULT IN ACTUAL DECREASE
IN DG'S NET TAKE-HOME PAY, IN VIEW HIGHER CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE MADE TO UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND. THIS ITEM
WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE.

12. IN CLOSING THE MEETING, THE DG MADE SEVERAL REMARKS,
A FEW OF WHICH ARE HIGHLIGHTED BELOW. CONCERNING THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR POWER AND ITS FUEL
CYCLE, THE DG REMARKED THAT AT PRESENT ABOUT 2,000
PARTICIPANTS, AND 350 PAPERS WERE EXPECTED. SO FAR,
70PERCENT OF THE PAPERS HAVE ARRIVED AND REPRINTS SHOULD BE

AVAILABE DURING MARCH. ALSO ANNOUNCED WAS THE DG'S
PROPOSAL THAT A FEW P-5 POSITIONS BE RECLASSIFIED TO
THE D-1 LEVEL IN THE 1978 BUDGET. THE POSITIONS THE
DG HAS IN MIND ARE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE OF
LONG SERVICE, ETC., FOR WHOM THERE IS NO HOPE OF
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OBTAINING A D LEVEL POST, DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER
OF SUCH POSTS IN THE AGENCY. THE FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS OF THESE RECLASSIFICATIONS ARE SMALL AS
THEY INVOLVE ONLY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOP STEP
OF P-5 AND THE D-1 SALARY.STONE

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